

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Phillip D. Purdy

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For: INTRAVASCULAR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao

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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.175

I, Phillip D. Purdy, declares as follows:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
2. I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled "INTRAVASCULAR DEVICE", described and claimed in United States Patent No. 5,925,062, issued July 20, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought.
3. I reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, set forth in the reissue application as originally-filed.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.
5. I verily believe that original Patent No. 5,925,062 is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of my claiming less than I had the right to claim in the patent. It was an error not to claim in the original patent a method for producing occlusion of a vessel or an aneurysm that includes providing an intravascular device having a lead element and a trailing element connected by a non-metallic member to the lead element. This error has been corrected through the inclusion of claims 47 and 48.
6. It was an error not to claim in the original patent a method for producing occlusion of a vessel or an aneurysm that includes providing an intravascular device having a lead element and

a non-spherical trailing element connected to the lead element. This error has been corrected through the inclusion of claims 49-51.

7. It was an error not to claim in the original patent a method for producing occlusion of a vessel or an aneurysm that includes providing an intravascular device having a bioactive lead element and a trailing element connected to the bioactive lead element. This error has been corrected through the inclusion of claims 52 and 53.

8. It was an error not to claim in the original patent a method for producing occlusion of a vessel or an aneurysm that includes providing an intravascular device having a lead element and a trailing element comprising a coil connected to the lead element. This error has been corrected through the inclusion of claims 54-57.

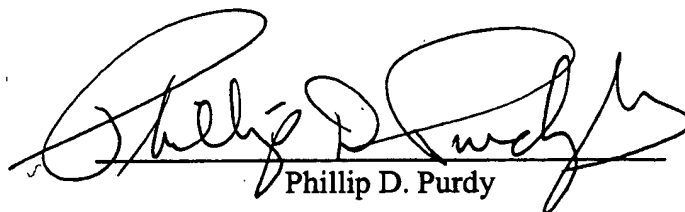
9. It was an error not to claim in the original patent a method for producing occlusion of a vessel or an aneurysm that includes providing an intravascular device having a lead element and a trailing element connected to the lead element, the trailing element being configured to anchor the intravascular device within the vessel or aneurysm. This error has been corrected through the inclusion of claims 57-59.

10. Every error that has been corrected in the original patent since I signed my original declaration on July 19, 2001 arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

11. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date


Phillip D. Purdy